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SUBJ: EXPORTING LICENSING OF "TASER" DEFENSIVE WEAPON

1. BECKER NEVADA ENTERPRISES OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN MARKETING IN FRANCE ITS TASER TF-1 ELECTRIC RAY GUN WHICH ALLEGEDLY IMMOBILIZES HUMAN TARGETS BY PROJECTING 50,000 VOLTS OF PULSATING ELECTRICAL ENERGY INTO NEURO-MUSCULAR SYSTEM.

2. MAAG FRANCE BELIEVES THERE IS POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT INTEREST ON PART OF FRENCH GENDARMERIE AND POLICE ESTABLISHMENT, BUT WE ARE RELUCTANT TO ARRANGE CONTACT BETWEEN BECKER AND FRENCH OFFICIALS UNTIL IT IS CLEAR THAT WEAPON WOULD BE LICENSED FOR EXPORT FROM U.S. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE TO GENERATE ON BECKER NEVADA ENTERPRISES AND TASER TF-1.  
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